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The initial volume of *Chymia*, an international annual devoted to the history of Chemistry, made its bow on April 15, 1948. This unique publication, the first of its kind, is

sponsored by the Edgar F. Smith Memorial Collection of the University of Pennsylvania, a collection which includes books, manuscripts, prints and other documents relative to the history of chemistry. *Chymia* will publish scholarly articles in the principle languages of Europe and America, i.e., English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. (Philadelphia 4, Pa., University of Pennsylvania Press, Volume I, 1948, \$3.50)

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A leaflet listing *Census Bureau Publications on Governments* has been issued by the Bureau of the Census and is available from that agency upon request. This bulletin describes briefly each of the 18 reports on governmental finances and employment which the Census Bureau expects to issue in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948. It also lists other recent publications of the Bureau regarding State and local governments.

<sup>1</sup> Where it is possible the Editor has given prices for publications noted in this section. The omission of a price does not necessarily indicate that the publication is free.